

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: Fredrik WINQUIST and Peter WIDE
For: ELECTRONIC TONGUE
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-5, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 as follows:

1. (Amended) Measuring method, characterized in a generation of transients by applying electrical pulses to electrodes in contact with the substance to be investigated, the transients are registered[.]; (a) already from the onset for the initial transient or to end of the decline at the pulse end and the transients are then evaluated by multivariate methods[.]; or (b) with at least one measured value after the onset of the pulse and at least one measured value before the peak value and the obtained measured values are then evaluated by